

Film and Fire Safety -- Production Alert 7/19/04

The fire season has started early and with high intensity. Please be advised that fire danger levels fluctuate and approvals for pyrotechnic activities are contingent upon current conditions. Such conditions include the area in which filming will take place, wind speed, and humidity level. Working around brush or dry vegetation may require additional fire safety measures, such as Fire Safety Officers (FSO), water trucks, and stand-by fire trucks. During extreme fire conditions it is recommended that a designated person stay in constant contact with the local fire authority, as the approved pyrotechnic activity could be cancelled or delayed. For more information, please contact Deputy Al Adams with the State Fire Marshal's Motion Picture/Entertainment Unit at 310/217-6927, or call the California Film Commission (CFC) at 323/860-2960. You can also visit the CFC online at www.film.ca.gov.

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